

MORE OUTRAGES BY THE TURKS.

Tax Collectors Club Armenians and Confiscate Their Goods.

A letter received in this city yesterday by a well-known Armenian merchant from his representative in Palu, a town in Armenia, shows that the persecution is still raging there. Palu is a town of about 15,000 inhabitants. It is located about twenty miles from Sasoon, the scene of the recent Turkish massacre. Five thousand of the inhabitants are Armenians.

The letter states that the Turkish tax collectors visited the town and demanded of the Armenians all the money they had. They confiscated everything in sight. When there was nothing left the marauders fell upon the people with clubs and other weapons and beat them. The Armenians fled from their village, leaving everything they had behind them.

"These continued outrages," said the merchant, who brought his letter to The World, "mean that all of the Armenians who are engaged in the antique business in this country will be ruined. My buyers can get no goods. I am afraid to send them money, because it will be confiscated. In the mean time this country, of which I am a citizen, does nothing for me. I dare not even allow you to publish my name. If you did it would be immediately cabled to the Sultan, and all my relatives and business representatives in Armenia would be murdered."
